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Relating to the tariff treatment of certain plastic flat goods.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SENSENBRENNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

Relating to the tariff treatment of certain plastic flat goods.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN PLASTIC GOODS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 42 of the Harmonized
5 Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by strik-
6 ing subheadings 4202.32.10 and 4202.32.20 and inserting
7 the following subheadings, in numerical sequence, with the
8 article descriptions for subheadings 4202.32.03,
9 4202.32.05, 4202.32.15, and 4202.32.25 having the same
10 degree of indentation as subheading 4202.32.40:

“	With outer surface area of not less than					
	20 percent leather:					

4202.32.03	Of reptile leather	4.5%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, MX)	35%
4202.32.05	Other	8%	Free (CA, IL) 6.7% (E, J) 6.4% (MX)	35%
4202.32.15	Other: Of plastics defined in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 42	12.1¢/ kg+ 4.6%	Free (A, E, IL, J, MX) 3.6%/kg+ 1.3% (CA)	\$1.10/ kg+ 40%
4202.32.25	Other	20%	Free (A, E, IL, J, MX) 6% (CA)	45%

(b) DEFINITION.—The Additional U.S. Notes to chapter 42 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended by adding at the end the following new note:

“3. Subheading 4202.32.15 applies only to articles of plastics that are—

“(a) rigid, infusible, insoluble plastics formed by the application of heat and high pressure on 2 or more superimposed layers of fibrous sheet material which has been impregnated or coated with plastics, or

“(b) rigid plastics comprised of imbedded fibrous reinforcing material (such as paper, fabric, asbestos, and fibrous glass) impregnated, coated, or combined with plastics usually by the application of heat or heat and low pressure.”.

(c) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—Any staged rate reduction that was proclaimed by the President before the date of the enactment of this Act to take effect on or after the date of the enactment of this Act—

1 (1) of a rate of duty set forth in subheading
2 4202.32.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
3 the United States shall apply to the corresponding
4 rate of duty in subheading 4202.32.15 of such
5 Schedule (as added by subsection (a));

6 (2) of a rate of duty set forth in subheading
7 4202.32.20 shall apply to the corresponding rate of
8 duty in subheading 4202.32.25 of such Schedule (as
9 added by subsection (a));

10 (3) of a rate of duty set forth in subheading
11 4202.31.30 shall apply to the corresponding rate of
12 duty in subheading 4202.32.03 of such Schedule (as
13 added by subsection (a)); and

14 (4) of a rate of duty set forth in subheading
15 4202.31.60 shall apply to the corresponding rate of
16 duty in subheading 4202.32.05 of such Schedule (as
17 added by subsection (a)).

18 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

19 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
20 respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse
21 for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act.

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